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Chairman Phil Isenberg
MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force
c/o The California Resources Agency
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Dear Chairman Isenberg:

I am writing to express my appreciation for the state's renewed commitment to implementing the California Marine Life Protection Act ;(MLPA), and your role in that effort.

The U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy and the Pew Oceans Commission recently found that our oceans are in trouble. California's economy depends on a healthy coast and ocean. The network of marine reserves and other marine protected areas the state will establish as a result of the MLPA are essential to ensuring that California's ocean environment will thrive and benefit current and future generations of Californians.

Thank you again for your work to improve the health of California's world-renowned coast and ocean.

Sincerely,

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